

HOUSE RESOLUTION 305

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Sheriff Buddy Lewis upon his election as Chairman of the Police Officer Standards and Training Commission.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Buddy Lewis of the Tipton County Sheriffs Department is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Lewis recently was elected to the position of Chairman of the Police Officers Standards and Training Commission by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished position requires appointment by the governor, which indicates the governor's approval and high regard of Sheriff Lewis's commitment to ethics and integrity; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as Sheriff, Buddy Lewis has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police has noted the tremendous job that Sheriff Lewis has done in directing the commission in its efforts to procure professional and capable law enforcement officers to protect and serve the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Lewis' remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the protection of Tennessee citizens, Sheriff Lewis is the highest caliber of law enforcement officer, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Buddy Lewis is steadfast in his dedication to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Sheriff Buddy Lewis upon his election to the position of Chairman of the Police Officer Standards and Training Commission, commend him for his many years of honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee, and extend our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.